Dear Sir!

It has been a great pleasure to me to receive
your kind letter of 30 last Novemb. and hear that
You are well and yet remembering me. Yet greater
pleasure will it give me to be informed that You
have received the case I send You on Hamburg
and that You have deigned to accept what
I and my wife are offering You.

Permit me - in the first to express to You
me sincerest wishes that happiness and comfort
and all good things may be your lot in
the new Year which in these days are beginning
its course in the earth.

Also we in Sweden have had a great revolution but a happy, as quiet one without bloodsheding without any calamity. We have been liberated from the oppression of the nobleman and priests, who in centuries have prevailed upon us. If a republic in Europe were a possibility certainly Sweden would have it very soon. As it now is: we are the ~~p~~ happiest king governed in the ancient world.

As to the Cuban plants I am very glad to have all You can procure me; anything is better than nothing and I will ever be very thankful for ever pain You will take You in contributing to make the set of plants as complete as possible. But as ~~I~~ to the price I beg You to fix it for me as I am very sure that You will have the best judgment of the value of these collections.

Yesterday I had a letter from Dr. Watt at Montreal sending me some specimens of American Woodria. We have also a quantity of forms of this genus, which I believe belong to one single species. But I will now study them better.

Yours most obliged

N. J. Anderson.

Stockholm 4 Jan.
1866.